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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 133 appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/61/547.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 40th and 42nd meetings, on 13 and 21 March 2007. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/61/SR.40 and 42).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/61/771) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/61/790).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/61/L.35

4. At its 42nd meeting, on 21 March, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" (A/C.5/61/L.35), submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, the representative of Mexico, on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/61/L.35 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

The General Assembly, having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:[2]

(a) Endorses the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

(b) Approves the donation of the assets of the Operation, with a total inventory value of 2,799,400 United States dollars and corresponding residual value of 1,726,300 dollars, to the Government of Burundi;

(c) Decides to keep under review during its sixty-first session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi".

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[1] A/61/771.
[2] A/61/790.